



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/905,157
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 12, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Nathan S. Lewis
<i>Art Unit</i>	2813
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Erik J. Kielin
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	CIT1270-1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.
 

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$395.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	\$215.00 (Two Month Fee)
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	10/27/2004 MAHNE1 00000041 09905157
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <u>\$610.00</u> enclosed	01 FC:2801
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	395.00 OP

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 2813  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: CIT1270-1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lewis et al. Art Unit: 2813  
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: Erik J. Kielin  
Filed: July 12, 2001 Confirmation No. 2732  
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING  
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</b>	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>October 20, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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